

DETAILED ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR FOR 2014-2015

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

AzMERIT

AzMERIT will be administered to students in Grades 3 through high school in English Language Arts and Mathematics at their grade level. Students taking high school level English Language Arts and Mathematics will take AzMERIT End-of-Course assessments that will test their proficiency in these subjects near the end of the course.

Spring 2015 Online Test Window March 30 – May 8* (*Writing must be completed by April 24)		
Spring 2015 Paper Test Window April 13 – April 24		
Grades/Courses	Content Area	Approximate Times
Grades 3 - 8	Writing	90 minutes
	English Language Arts	160 minutes
	Mathematics	180 minutes
ELA 9, ELA 10, ELA 11	Writing	90 minutes
	English Language Arts	160 minutes
Algebra I / Geometry / Algebra II	Mathematics	180 minutes

Details regarding testing sessions to be determined.

AIMS SCIENCE

AIMS Science will be administered to students in grades 4, 8, and HS.

Test Window	Level	Approximate Times	Participation Guidance
March 16 to April 24	Grades 4 and 8	2 hours	
	HS	2 hours	Students in Grade 9 taking a life science course may test on AIMS HS Science.
	Grade 9 or Grade 10		Students in Grade 10 test on AIMS HS Science unless they tested the previous year.
	Students may only test on AIMS HS Science once.		

AIMS HS

AIMS HS tests must be administered on the exact dates shown in the tables below.

AIMS HS – Writing, Reading, Mathematics			
Test Dates	Content Areas	Approximate Times	Participation Guidance
Fall 2014			Students on track to graduate by December 31, 2016, are permitted to participate in the AIMS HS.
Tuesday	October 28	Writing	
Wednesday	October 29	2 hours	
Thursday	October 30	3-1/2 hours	
Spring 2015			Students who have an IEP or 504 plan participate in AIMS HS testing as determined by their IEP or 504 plan.
Monday, February 23	Writing	3 hours	
Tuesday, February 24	Reading	2 hours	
Wednesday, February 25	Mathematics	3-1/2 hours	

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ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT

AIMS A SCIENCE

Test Window	Grades	Content Areas
February 15 – March 31	4, 8, and 10 only	Science

NCSC (NATIONAL CENTER AND STATE COLLABORATIVE)

Test Window	Grades	Content Areas
Approximately February – April specific dates to be TBD	3 – 8 and 11	ELA and Math

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

AZELLA

Placement Testing Window
2 weeks before the start of school through May 22

Reassessment Testing Window
February 9 – March 27

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

NAEP (NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS)

Test Window	Grades	Content Areas	Grades	Scheduling Guidance
January 26 – March 6	4, 8, 12	Math, Reading, Science	4, 8, 12	At selected schools only.

INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENT

TIMSS (TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE SURVEY)

Test Window	Content Areas	Grades	Scheduling Guidance
March 30 – May 29	Math, Science	4, 8, 12	At selected schools only.